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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you to express my concern that you are erring in your proposed settlement in the Microsoft anti-trust suit. I am a computer professional and have watched Microsoft run unrestrained over the industry, which I feel is much the worse for it.

The most important issue (among many), I feel, is access to Microsoft's proprietary API's. They have continually shown dishonest dealings, discriminately providing and denying access to key components to companies based on their economic relationship with Microsoft, and denying some parts to non-MS developers altogether. To help create a level playing field, Microsoft MUST be forced to openly publish the complete Windows API in a process that subjects them to governmental review.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I hope that we, the people, can come to a mutually beneficial settlement with Microsoft.

Regards, Joshua Wolf Brooklyn, NY